The PhD Project Hall of Fame
2016 Honoree
Julie E. Kendall
Professor of Management
Rutgers University

Dr. Julie E. Kendall has been a champion of The PhD Project Information Systems Doctoral Students Association for 20 years. She has served as a presenter for our conferences dating back to 1997. Dr. Kendall has been recognized as an inaugural member of The PhD Project ISDSA's Circle of Compadres. She is a great source of advice on many of the Project's initiatives and is a great supporter of the mission.

Dr. Julie E. Kendall is a Professor of Management in the School of Business-Camden, Rutgers University. She is a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute, a Past Chair of IFIP Working Group 8.2, and was awarded the Silver Core from IFIP. Professor Kendall has published over 75 research articles in information systems. She is co-author of a text used worldwide, Systems Analysis and Design, 9th edition, published by Pearson. Dr. Kendall is an Associate Editor for the Communications of the Association for Information Systems (CAIS), and serves on the Senior Advisory Board for JITTA, the editorial review board of the Journal of Database Management, and has served on the editorial review board of the Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education since its inception. Dr. Kendall served as the Association for Information Systems Vice President for SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges for six years. She also served as an Associate Editor for MIS Quarterly and was part of the inaugural editorial board for the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS).

Dr. Kendall, who earned her doctorate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and was a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, has developed and presented several workshops to the Information Systems Doctoral Students Association, including interactive workshops with her spouse, co-author, and fellow Hall of Fame inductee, Dr. Kenneth E. Kendall, on how to publish research in peer reviewed journals. She has served as an external evaluator of tenure and promotion cases for many graduates of the PhD Project ISDSA.

Over the years, Dr. Kendall's name has become widely identified with her research in developing innovative qualitative approaches for information systems researchers, including the use of metaphors in systems development. Her current research develops a theory of responsive design based on organizational engagement with open source communities in the collaborative design of open source software. Dr. Kendall loves the performing arts and serves on arts councils and theatre company boards. She and her husband Ken are lifetime members of the American Theatre Wing, Partners of the Public Theatre in NYC, President's Council members at NY City Center, supporters of the Actors Fund, and have served as official nominators for the Drama League Awards.